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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. (11-12) & (15-17)

Part B for May 1914.

SUBJECT.

Retrocession of the jurisdiction over the K. G. F. Railway

From the Secry to Govt Geological Dept.
No. 1892 of 12/2/14
Requests to be informed why the K.G.F. Ry Premises has been excluded from the Operation of sections 5 to 20 of the Mysore Mines Regulation
To the Same Office 2419 of 20/2/14
Forwards copy of Letter No. 714 of 3/7/13 from the F. A. Resd explaining why the

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J. J. Premises have been excluded
from the operation of section 5ª — 20
of the Mines Regulation

15 From the Geo. Secy
Nº 2072 of 21/3/14
Acknowledges the receipt of ~~this~~
~~Nº~~ Ll 12.

16. From John Taylor & Sons London
L. dated 27/3/14
Requests to be informed why the
K. G. F. Ry Premises were excluded from the
operation of the Mysore Mines Regulation

17 To Messrs John Taylor & Sons London
J 3215 of 13/5/14
Informs him that it was only
after a full consideration of the ar... of
contained in their letter of March 1914 that
the Durbar decided to wait until further
experience was gained before extending the
Mines Regulation to the Ry Premises

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NOTES.

File No. 26-13

FILE HEADING.

Relinquishment of the jurisdiction over the K.G.F. Railway.

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

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Serial No.	
11	No 1892 dated 12/2/14 from the Secy to Govt Geological Dept. Requests to be informed why the K.G.F. Ry Premises have been excluded from the Operation of sections 5 to 20 of the Mysore Mines Regulation, 1906.
	41 Submitted.
Legis 19-12-4 Flag R	The F.A. Resident in his letter No 714 dated 3rd Feb: 1914 has expressly stated that the Resident proposes to place the whole matter in above- relinquishment of jurisdiction over the K.G.F. Ry to the Mysore Durbar before the Govt of India and that he considers that in the matter of extending the Mines Regn to the Ry Premises it would be better to wait untill further experience is gained and therefore required the suitable modification of Govt No J521-Legis & 27/8/1906 so as to bring the Ry Premises under the exception.
	The Durbar accepted the condition. ~~and consequently~~
Legis 26-13-1 Flag P.	Again the Residency in their letter No 725 & 22/11/1913 while communicating the approval of the Govt of India to the relinquishment

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of jurisdiction over the K.G.F. Ry to the Durbar under certain conditions ~~have~~ again asked for the modification of the Notn No. J 5-21-Legis dated 27/8/1906 so as to exclude the Ry premises from the operation of Secs. 5 to 20 of the Mysore Mines Regn, 1906.

Notn. No. J 2211-Legis 26-13-5 dated 5/2/14 was therefore published modifying Notn No. J 5-21-Legis d 27/8/1906 suitably. A draft letter informing the Secretary to Govt Geological Dept ~~is here~~ of this is herewith put up.

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43. A draft forwarding a copy of the Resy letter d 3-2-1913 to the Geological Secy is put up for approval. It will explain the circumstances fully.

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Dy Secy

Approved

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Draft 18/2

5. Issue

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6 These 3 drafts have to be issued after Manning orders. Mrs [illegible] given after retrocession in relation to the Serving Orders

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Case of Mr. J to keep a note about the progress of this & remind him here & with about this — on Monday & Thursday

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12	No. J 2419 dated 20/2/14 To the Geo. Secretary Forwards copy of letter No 714 dated 3/2/13 from the T.A. Resident explaining why the K.G.F. Ry Premises have been excluded from the operation of secs: 5-20 of the Mines Ry.
15	No 2012 dated 2/3/14 From the Geo. Secy Acknowledges the receipt of this office No. J 2419 of 20/2/14 (vide 8/12

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Legis File No. 26 of 1913-14

Serial No.	
1b	Letter dated 27/3/14 from John Taylor & Sons, London. Requests to be informed why the K.G.F. Ry premises were excluded from the Operation of the Mysore Mines Regn.
	Dewan's orders thereon "Secretary for a draft reply through the members of Council" Initd. K.V. 11/4/14
	"Br. III, Urgent." Initd K.R.S. 13/4/14
4a	Submitted with the previous papers. The reasons for excluding the K.G.F. Ry premises from the Operation of the Mysore Mines Regn. are contained in the Residency letter No. 714 dated 3rd Feb: 1912.
Flag R. Legis 19-12-4	(48) 15/4/14 RR 43. Please put up draft SDN 15/4
6a	Submitted with a draft reply (48) 16/4/14 RR. 65 Fair draft SDN 16/4

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Serial No.	
16.	Subv with a fair draft as ordered. (48) 17/4/14
17	Dr Secy The draft requires alteration as personally instructed. S/Off 17/4 Draw 17/4
18	Subv. with a revised draft as personally instructed. (48) 17/4/14
	Dr Secy First member Draw S/Off 18/4 Draw as agreed 20/4 SR
Flag R	19) In the Res. letter d. 3-2-13, it was suggested that the Mines Regn should not be applied to the Railway line before further experience, and we agreed to it — though personally I was of opinion that this exception was undesirable
	20) The reply drafted is not likely to ~~Sabs~~ Satisfy the

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mining people, but it is the only one that we can give at present.

30/4/14 Draw 2/5 Pl 2/5

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Official by Deccan

10/5/14. Done today or tomorrow. Draw 12/5

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21 Done today

17 To J 321 dt 13/5/14
do Messrs John Taylor & sons
No 6 Queen Street Palace, London
Informs him that it was only after a full consideration of the arguments contained in their letter of March 1912 that the Durbar ~~decided~~ decided to await until further experience was gained before extending the Mines Regulation to the Railway Premises.

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MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

DATED BANGALORE, 12th February 1914.

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No. 1892

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SECTION Legis
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FROM

DR. W. F. SMEETH, M.A., D.Sc., A.R.S.M., etc.,
Secretary to the Government of H. H the Maharaja of Mysore,
Geological Department.

To

K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue
Deptts.

SIR,

With reference to Government Notification No. J. 2211 - Legis. 26-13-5, dated 5th February 1914, published in the Mysore Gazette of the 5th instant, I have the honour to state that ~~it is~~ I am not clear ~~to me~~ as to the intention of the notification. I was under the impression that the object in getting the Railway premises under Mysore control was in order that Sections 5 to 20 of the Mysore Mines Regulation might be applied to persons using the Railway so as to check the illicit traffic in gold. Why then should these premises be ~~exeluded~~ expressly excluded from the provisions of the above sections and what benefits will result therefrom ? I should be much obliged for a brief reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government,

Geological Department.

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To

The Secretary to Govt
Geological Depts

Sir

Date of issue 20/2/14

Signed by S. P. Rajagopala-
Asst Secy

With reference to your letter No 1892 dated 12th Feb: 1914 in the matter of excluding the K.G.F. Ry premises from the operation of sections 5 to 20 of the Mysore Mines Regulation, 1906, I am directed to ~~inform~~ forward you ~~that the Resident~~

over.

Flag R

forward a Copy of letter No 714 of 3/2/14 from the 1st Asst Resr, which explains why the Railway premises of the KGF Ry are at the present excluded from the operation of the provisions contained in the Mines Regn

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is disposed to consider that in the matter of extending the provisions of secs: 5 to 20 of the Mysore Mines Regulation, 1906, to the K.G.F. Ry Premises it would be better to wait till further experience was gained, and He was therefore pleased to make ~~made that~~ it a condition of relinquishment of jurisdiction that the Ry Premises shall be excluded from the operation of these sections of the Mysore Mines Regulation

I have &c.

for Secretary to Govt

List of enclosures.

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Examined by

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MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

DATED BANGALORE, 2nd March 1914

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FROM

DR. W. F. SMEETH, M.A., D.Sc., A.R.S.M., etc.,
Secretary to the Government of H. H the Maharaja of Mysore,
Geological Department.

To

K. R. Srinivasiengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, General & Revenue Deptts.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. J. 2419/ Legis. 26-13- , dated 20th February 1914, and the copy of letter No. 714, dated 3rd February 1913, from the First Assistant to the Honourable the Resident in Mysore forwarded therewith, which explains clearly why the Railway premises of the Kolar Gold Fields Railway are for the present excluded from the operation of the provisions contained in the Mysore Mines Regulation, I have the honour to state that I am much obliged to you for the information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. F. Smeeth

Secretary to Government,
Geological Department.

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Secretary for Mr. Wyly through Member 2 Council 11.4.14.

Pol. No. 2753 B
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DIARY No.

JOHN TAYLOR & SONS
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"ROLYAT, LONDON."
TELEPHONE CITY 4214.

6, Queen Street Place,
London, E.C.
27th. March 1914.

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FILE No. 26C-13
SERIAL No. 16

From Messrs. John Taylor & Sons,

London.

To The Dewan of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

We have lately heard from the Mining Board on the Kolar Gold Field, that jurisdiction over the branch railway from Bowringpet to Marikuppam has been restored by the Government of India to H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore with effect from the 15th.February last, as a tentative measure for one year, thereby removing the obstacle to continuous Police working on the Fields, which in past years operated prejudicially to the success of detective operations.

2. This restoration of jurisdiction was one of the measures advocated in our considered letter of the 7th.March 1912 to your address, and we entertain no doubt that the results of the year's working will suffice to show not only the desirability of extending the entire Mines Regulation to

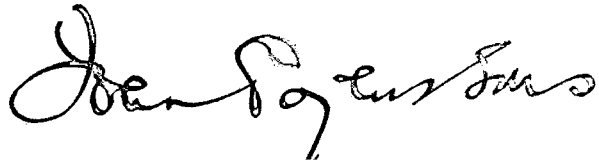
railway lands, but further that this step can be taken in the full confidence that it will in no way act in any harsh or intolerable manner towards the public who have occasion to use the branch railway for honest purposes. But we greatly regret to find that by the Mysore Government's orders, No.J. $\frac{2210}{2211}$ Legis. $\frac{26.13.4}{26.13.5}$ dated the 5th.February 1914, the lands and premises of the branch railway have been expressly excluded from the operation of the most important Sections (5 to 20) of the Mysore Mines Regulation of 1906. The application of that Regulation to the railway, was the main.point of our letter of March 1912, and we do not know how far our arguments have commended themselves to the Mysore Durbar and the Government of India.

3. Briefly, our principal contentions are, (a) that he case in favour of bringing the Mines Regulation into orce on the short narrow strip covered by the railway line nd premises rests upon exactly the same general arguments s have long since been accepted in favour of enacting the egulation for Mysore territory elsewhere, and (b) that, if he Regulation is necessary (as it undoubtedly is), for the rotection of the gold industry <u>outside</u> the railway limits, t is undoubtedly and peculiarly necessary <u>inside</u> those imits, which form part of an important gold-field in full

active work. Our interests, as we have said before, are identical, with those of the Durbar, and our object is simply to check crime and illicit practices causing serious loss to the Mining Industry.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,



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No. J. 3215

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To
Messrs John Taylor and Sons,
No. 6, Queen Street Place
London

ssue 13-5-14.

Signed by

Sir

With reference to your letter dated 27th March 1914, observing that the K.G.F. Ry premises have been excluded from the operation of sections 5 to 20 of the Mysore Mines Regn, 1906, though the jurisdiction over that area has been transferred

over.

SUBJECT.

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to the Durbar by the Govt
of India and stating
that the extension of
these provisions to that area
was the main point contained
in your letter dated 7th June
1912, I am directed to
inform you that it was
only after a full consideration
of the arguments contained
in your letter of 1st March 1912,
the Durbar came to the
decision that, as regards
the extension of the Mines
Regulation to the area
concerned it would
be better to wait until
further experience is gained

I have &c.

(Sd.) [illegible]
for Secretary to Govt

Dated 20/4

List of enclosures.

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Copied by

Examined by 13/5/14

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